

# **Theory: Flush the Sediment Downstream by Drawing Down the Reservoir During Spring High Flows**

- Increased predation on salmon by bass after the 1992 drawdown
- Greatly increased turbidity over dredging during the time when most ESA listed fish are present
- Habitat that was not planned for dredging, with potential for more contaminants, will be flushed when ESA listed fish are in the area